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SUBJECT: FIRST SESSION OF PREPCOM OF UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

- 1. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION HAS SUBMITTED TO US TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW. ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIAN THEMSELFES MIGHT HAVE PREFERRED LESS SPECIFIC TEXT, THIS TEXT WAS URGED UPON THEM BY CONFERENCE SECRETARY GENERAL DA COSTA.
- 2. IMPORT OF RESOLUTION WOULD BE TO ASSURE APPOINTMENT OF GUY GRESFORD OF AUSTRALIA TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE. AUSTRALIANS STATE THAT ASYG SLOT IS THEIR REQUIREMENT FOR RELEASING HIM. MISSION STRONGLY FEELS THAT GRESFORD CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT, IF NOT INDISPENSABLE, CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT.
- 3. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER MISSION AMY SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION OR ANY ALTERNATIVE HAVING SAME EFFECT WITH LESS PRECISE LANGUAGE. MISSION SHOULD HAVE ANSWER BY FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11. UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

RECALLING RESOLUTION 31/184 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2028 (LXI) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 2035 (LXI) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, APPROVED BY THE G.A. AND PARTICULARLY ITS PARAGRAPH 8,

REQUESTS THE (ADMINISTRATIVE) ADVISING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPOWERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE REQUIRED FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1977, AS WELL AS THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH ARE TO MAKE THE BUDGETARY PROVISIONS FOR 1978AND 1979 FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO APPROVE THE INCLUSION WITHIN THE MANNING TABLE OF THE CONFERENCE OF A POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE LEVEL OF AN ASSISTANT-SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORT FOR THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/184, PARAGRAPH 13.

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